

Bar Hill News

The Monthly Magazine of the Residents Association

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A FILTHY HABIT

The growing menace of litter louting is causing concern to many people in the village.

The last few months have seen a rapid increase in the dumping of all types of litter and rubbish with the result that many parts of Bar Hill are now extremely unsightly.

Not only is the practice offensive to the eye (and sometimes to the nose!) but it is creating dangers for youngsters and pets. Tin cans, many of them with jagged edges, broken glass and plastic bags are being dumped indiscriminately in any convenient hole or corner without any thought to the potential danger.

A site has been provided near the allotment at the top of Pheasant Rise for this type of refuse and garden waste. Where bulky domestic refuse is involved South Cambridgeshire District Council have facilities for disposing of it and they should be contacted for details. There is absolutely no reason why anyone should go around throwing paper, glass and metal on open areas.

We know no action can be taken against those who dump on 'private' parts of Bar Hill but ways of discouraging the habit may be found. One suggestion is that the "News" should publish the registration numbers of car-borne dumpers so that a summer pastime for the youngsters can be "spot the litter lout".

More seriously however we would welcome comments and views on the problem together with any hints or advice on how to combat this filthy and dangerous habit.



The objectives of the BHRA are to act as an intermediary between the residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the village, and to promote the interest of Bar Hill Village.

This year's Committee are:

Chairman of the Committee:
Secretary:
Treasurer:
Membership Secretary

Gerry Brunning
Mary Ingram
George Clapinski
David Price
Jo Hall
Pam Hooper
Janet Wood
Jeremy Dodd
Eric Levitt
Terry Wingate

29 Otter Close
17 Otter Close
133 Pheasant Rise
82 Fox Hollow
41 Otter Close
76 Oatlands Avenue
3 Almond Grove
12 Fox Hollow
27 Oatlands Avenue
4 Partridge Drive

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MARY'S MEMO

Village Fete

July 10th commencing 2pm. Please hold on to any small items of jumble, i.e. clothing, toys, shoes etc also any books not wanted. There will be a representative from the Residents Association calling to collect your jumble/books the week before the Fete. If in the meantime you are unable to store things for us please ring me and I'll collect it before July.

Play area

I am sorry to say progress has slowed up on the play area due to a couple of unforeseen snags. At the moment we are unable to build the wall due to the fact that we cannot now obtain bricks at reduced prices. So until we raise more money to cover the cost the remaining money will be spent on items for the inside of the area. Gerry our Chairman has a broken hand and is unable to do any work but has promised to be a slavedriver/foreman for the workers.

Tesco

A nasty accident was only just averted when a child fell in a hole just before the digger was due to take soil out. Please keep an eye on all young children when going to and from the Mall, as accidents can easily occur. Tesco's have agreed to reinforce the fencing along the spine path.

Police patrol

Following complaints of several incidents, residents have been in touch with Sergeant English of Gorton Police Station. He has promised to endeavour to get extra patrols on the village.

Mary Ingram, Secretary,
17 Otter Close, C.H. 80447

PARISH COUNCIL

Since the last Newsletter we've had two well attended meetings. The first concerned village maintenance and as a result we are negotiating with the developers regarding the free holds of village houses. Otherwise the meeting accepted the principle of the village arranging its own maintenance. The second meeting was the monthly Council meeting which with members and residents filled the Green Hut. I hope those who came, may come again. For others wishing to come, the Parish Council meetings are always open to residents, will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 8pm, and probably in the Green Hut.

The notice board in the Mall has two sides; one is for use of the Residents Association while the other side has details of our meetings the minutes of past meetings and notice of planning applications received.

New Parish Council

The recently elected Council members are:-

PARISH COUNCIL cont.

Rodney Dale	16 Almond Grove
Mike Duce	22 Gladeside
Tom Flanagan	27 Acorn Avenue
Roger Hall	41 Otter Close
Chris Lakin	22 Almond Grove
David Lindsay	59 Foxhollow
Lyn Moss	4 Hanover
Tony Parrot	2 Acorn Avenue
John Wills	17 Acorn Avenue
Ron Wingate	129 Pheasant Rise
Peter Wood	3 Almond Grove

For the next year the Parish Council have elected Rodney Dale as Chairman and Tony Parrot as vice-chairman.

The Clerk is not elected, but employed by the Parish Council, so I continue as Clerk until my employment is terminated. There is no reason why the District Councillor cannot also be Clerk to the Parish Council.

1. Village Green. Of the total cost of making the 11 acres of Green into a drained, grassed surface, with a cricket square, half has been paid by the developers while the Parish Council paid the other half.

2. Play equipment/seats. More is to be bought this year but will be located off the Green and on two or three acres of the village to enhance local play areas.

3. One way signs. The area of road in front of the Mall will be made into a one way road; the signs will be two on the way in and two at the exit.

4. Rubbish. The tip near the allotments is being used and will continue to be available. On the notice-board in the Mall are details of the bulky refuse collection service of the District Council.

5. Planning. Reason Homes are applying for permission to build 13 houses on the front area (next to the Perimeter Road) of Hollytrees. The Parish Council have supported the views of affected Hollytrees residents who oppose the detail, although not to the principle, of the application. In summary there are too many houses and badly planned at that.

6. Road names. The District Council have accepted the following new names. 1) King William's Way for the Warehouse Road. 2) Five Bells for the road from the school to the perimeter road. 3) Stonefield and Little Meadow for future roads on Phase 4. Discussion will take place on possible names for Phase 11a at the next meeting.

7. Youth meeting. The next is on Thursday June 17th, 8pm at the Village Green Hut, those who came before are invited to what should be a brief meeting.

8. Next meeting. Tuesday June 15th, 8pm Green Hut. All residents are invited to attend.

Mark Pettit, Parish Clerk,
28 Acorn Avenue, C.H. 80400

DISTRICT COUNCIL

Kevin Devine and Mark Pettit would like to thank the voters who turned out at the District Council Elections on 6th May. We now face the task of representing all those who live and work in this village, as well as Oakington and Westwick. This, we will do to the best of our ability. Do not hesitate to contact if you think we can help you

Kevin Devine,
61 Foxhollow,
Bar Hill.

Mark Pettit,
28 Acorn Avenue,
Bar Hill.

C.H. 80358

C.H. 80400

BAR HILL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Annual Garden Competition

All gardens in the village will be considered in the competition. However, if you do not wish to have your garden judged will you please let me know. This will save any embarrassment when the judges are inspecting the gardens.

The preliminary judging will take place at the end of June with the final judging on 9th July.

Flower and Vegetable Competition

A reminder for this competition. This event will take place 11th September. More details in next months News.

Tip for the garden

When sowing seeds use a seed dressing powder. This keeps insects and fungal disease at bay and helps the young seedlings to get a good start. They say the proof of the pudding is in the eating. I have sown two rows of peas - one with and one without seed dressing. The row without has had an attack of pea and bean weevil, the other row is hardly touched. Seed dressing will give protection to a wide variety of seeds and assist young seedlings to grow into good strong plants.

A.E. Gowen, Secretary,
27 Gladeside, C.H. 80280

ALLOTMENTS ASSOCIATION

The first A.G.M. of the Bar Hill Allotments Association will be held on Wednesday 16th June at 8pm in the school. Items to be included on the agenda should be submitted to John Eales, Secretary, 43 Foxhollow.

The committee look forward to meeting all plot holders on this important occasion.

BAR HILL CHURCH

Morning Service 10am every Sunday; ~~service provided~~

Evening Service as announced

Prayer Fellowship 8pm every Sunday

Junior Church 10am every Sunday

EVERYBODY WELCOME!

The Rev Gladys Seymour will be inducted as Free Church Minister in Bar Hill on Saturday June 12th. Her first service in her new position will be at 10am on Sunday 13th June. Everybody is welcome at this service and to meet Miss Seymour afterwards.

Wednesday 2nd June - BUFFET LUNCH - Church Centre 12-1-30pm. Soup 10p; roll and cheese 5p. Everyone welcome.

Thursday 10th June - KNIT AND NATTER at the home of Isobel Wilson, 13 Almond Grove, at 10am. Pieces of plain cotton material are needed.

Tuesday 15th June - Church Meeting - 8pm in the Church Centre. All Church members are urged to attend this meeting.

Thursday 17th June - 3 COURSE LUNCH in the Church Centre, 1-2-30pm. Tickets 30p, children 15p from Jo Hall, 41 Otter Close, C.H. 80304.

Thursday 24th June - KNIT AND NATTER at the home of Jan Hewins, 78 Foxhollow at 10am, when items for sale on the stall on July 10th will be priced. Please give either Jan Hewins or Jo Hall the goods before then.

Booking of the Church Centre

All requests for bookings in the Church Centre should be made to Mrs Judy Dale, 16 Almond Grove, C.H. 80542.

John Knight, Church Secretary.

1st BAR HILL SCOUT GROUP

Cub Scouts

At the present time there are vacancies in both Packs for boys aged 8 to 11 years. One Pack meets on Wednesday evenings at the school starting at 6-30pm and the other meets on Friday evenings at the Church Centre also starting at 6-30. If you would like to find out more about us, please call in on one of the evenings and have a word with the Scouters who will be able to give you all the information concerning what the boys do, uniform, subscriptions etc. Experience has shown that boys of this age group, derive more from Scouting than do the older boys and also have a great deal of fun in doing so.

Scouts

Sad to report that we have not been able to re-start the Troop as we still do not have a leader. It is possible for the existing Scouts to go to the Oakington Troop for the present time but we do

BAR HILL SCOUT GROUP cont.

hope to get our own Troop going again in the not to distant future. Please, are you prepared to take on the running of this Troop? Are you prepared to give up one evening a week to work with boys between the ages of 11 and 16? You do not have to be an ex-scout to take on the job, in fact you need not even have been a scout! Full training will be provided and you will not be thrown in at the deep end to fend for yourself. If you are in any way interested, please contact Gerry Craske on 80570 or call round to 34 Partridge Drive to have a chat.

Waste paper

We will be collecting again on Saturday 12th June starting 9am as usual. The support for this venture has been very good and we are very grateful. Nevertheless, the price of waste paper is still low and we can only increase our earnings by collecting more waste paper. So may we ask, if you do not at present save your waste paper for us, will you in future? The money that we earn is badly needed to provide the equipment that modern day scouting requires. Although we have some camping equipment, more is required and prices seem to go up every month.

BAR HILL FERMENTERS GUILD

Vineyard visit 8th June

Some tickets are still available, £1.40 each including coach fare and tasting. Please join us, leaving the school at 6-30pm, picking up in Cambridge and returning to Bar Hill at approx 11-30pm. The Vineyard (Felstar Wines) is at Cricks Green nr Felstead, Essex and the management advise suitable footwear if the weather is wet during the week before the visit!

Congratulations

To (almost) all entrants in last months beer competition. The winners were:

<u>Pale Ale</u>		<u>Brown Ale</u>	<u>Lager</u>
1st	Norman Chapman	1st	Steve Gilbert
2nd	Jerry Dodd	2nd	Phil Featherstone
3rd	Alan Brown	2 entries only	2nd Norman Chapman
			3rd Tom Whitford
Overall (silver cup) Winner; Steve Gilbert			
<u>Forthcoming event</u>			

Annual summer dance/barbeque. Full details to follow but please reserve the date now, Saturday 3rd July, 8-12 midnight. Good food, drink and dancing to the Noman Shepherd Sound.

Alan Brown, C.H. 80467
Norman Chapman, 8 Partridge Drive

BAR HILL RETIRED RESIDENTS CLUB

An outing by coach to Felixstowe on Tuesday June 29th has been sponsored by the Parish Council leaving the shopping centre at 10am. Invalid chairs can be transported. If you can come, please contact the Chairman/Treasurer Miss Moss, 4 Hanover Close and Mrs Price, 9 Acorn Avenue for further details. The closing date for acceptances will be Monday June 21st. Any empty seats may be offered to others after this date.

Our Club will meet as usual on Thursday June 10th in the Church Centre at 2-30pm. The coach outing will replace our meeting of Thursday June 24th.

Our grateful thanks to the Parish Council for this happy occasion.

Mrs I.A. Price, Secretary. C.H. 8050

SCOUTS

During the time that it is not possible to run the Bar Hill Scout Group, the 1st Oakington Scout Troop is willing to take any boys from Bar Hill who wish to carry on Scouting, either those already scouts or those leaving the cub packs.

The 1st Oakington Scout Troop meets in the school at Oakington 8pm Friday evenings. Transport can be shared among parents on a rota basis. Before turning up, would any boys wishing to join please inform the Group Scout Leader, Mr D.A. Wilkins, C.H. 80301.

WEA EVENING CLASSES - AUTUMN TERM

Advance notice

A 12 week course in ornithology has been arranged for the autumn term starting in September at the school. Our tutor will be Mr W.A. Cook of the Wildfowl Trust who is the 'Decoyman' at Borough Fen where, since 1956, he has been engaged in trapping and ringing duck as well as being periodically concerned with the Trust's reserves on the Cuse Washes which he hopes to feature in the course. Many other aspects of bird study will be covered, however, including sea birds, garden birds, general classification and migration and navigation.

Look out for further details in a later edition of the Bar Hill News. Please note the classes will be on WEDNESDAY evenings.

Edith Hamill, Secretary,
23 Acorn Avenue, C.H. 80471

ALLCOMERS

Dates for your diary

Tuesday June 1st	No meeting	Tuesday July 6th	Victoria sand-
Tuesday June 8th	Plants for sale		wich competit
Tuesday June 15th	Book swop	Tuesday July 13th	Picnic at swi
Tuesday June 22nd	Recipe exchange	Tuesday July 20th	Games afternoo
Tuesday June 29th	Treasure hunt	Tuesday July 27th	Guess the adve

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ALLCOMERS cont.

On Tuesday 22nd June there will be a tour of the colleges by Roger Hall. Meet at Silver Street Bridge at 7-30pm, for transport ring Jo Hall, 41 Otter Close, C.H. 80304

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

As a new-comer myself to Bar Hill, I have heard that there are a number of foreign students, au pairs and others with overseas origins living in the village.

I know that living in a foreign country can often be hard work and sometimes lonely, and that knowing where to go to meet people is one of the biggest problems. So I would like to give the opportunity for our visitors to meet each other socially in a casual atmosphere, and to expand their circle of friends. My own in-laws are French, so I have a personal interest too.

I am therefore offering this open invitation to any visitors from overseas, and to any internationally minded British residents to come to my house every Friday evening from 8-30pm onwards, starting on 11th June. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Trefor Mitchell,
59 Oatlands Avenue, C.H. 80389

Through the medium of the "News" I would like to thank all who have supported me in the past and in the recent Parish Elections.

Tom Flanagan,
27 Acorn Avenue.

RED CROSS

Enrolled - Julie Clarke, Dawn Roumph and Tracey Mill have been enrolled into the cadet unit. We hope they will learn a lot and have a great deal of fun.

Branch competition - Judith Willows and Sara Straughan entered the branch competition in Cambridge. Although they did not win any cups or shields we are proud they entered.

In the picture - some of the Bar Hill Red Cross cadets featured recently in a photograph of the branch annual meeting at Huntingdon when they served refreshments under the guidance of their cadet officers, Mrs King and Miss Turner. Newest recruit Malcolm Firth from Over was introduced to guest speaker, Lady Limerick.

Collection - the Bar Hill cadets collected £41-46½ in their recent flag week. Sara Straughan reached the highest sum for the centre with £17-70 from Dry Drayton.

Mrs J. Smail,
31 Long Lane, Willingham, 60480.

'FREE AS AIR'

The Swavesey Revue and Drama Society (RADSOC) is presenting the Julian Slade/Dorothy Reynolds musical "Free as Air" at the Village College in June. It runs for 3 nights (June 24th-26th) at 8pm and tickets (60p and 40p) are available from the college or from local members Rosmary Smith (C.H. 80335) Margaret Tabbitt (C.H. 80298) or Sheila Willows (C.H. 80335).

RADSOC presents 4 shows a year - a varied programme of musicals, revues and plays which gives every member a chance of performing on stage or working 'behind the scenes'. The society, whose shows have been well received by both Press and public, recently won 1st prize at the Cambridge Drama Festival and then went on to represent the county in the Eastern Counties semi-final of the National Festival of Community Theatre.

The society still has room for new members, so if you can sing, dance, act, play the piano, make or paint scenery, work lights, sew costumes or just make coffee there is a place for you in RADSOC.

Rosemary Smith,
29 Otter Gardens.

ROUND AND ABOUT

Welcome

Welcome this month to:

Mr and Mrs Gedny, 94 Hollytrees
Mr and Mrs Brett, 83 Hollytrees
Mr and Mrs Frost, 4 Foxhollow
Mr and Mrs Fogell, 85 Hollytrees
Mr and Mrs Bennett, 102 Hollytrees
Mr and Mrs Hall, 1 Almond Grove

A belated but equally warm welcome to Mrs Brownlie, 73 Foxhollow, and a reminder to people moving off the village to inform us of the names of new people moving in - thank you.

Midnight rambles

If anyone is interested in taking part in an all-night walk on Friday June 18th please contact Roger or Jo Hall, 41 Otter Close, C.H. 80304. Breakfast (for those who make it) about dawn at 41 Otter Close.

Whist Drive

The next whist drive of the Conservative Association will be held on Friday June 25th in the school at 7-45pm.

Tory Annual

The annual meeting of the Conservative Association is to be held on Tuesday June 8th in the school at 7-30pm.

Save the children

The recent coffee morning and evening for Save the children fund raised £9. Thank you to all who supported it.

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ROUND AND ABOUT cont.

World Wild Life Week

June 22nd - July 3rd. Please will anyone volunteer to help with a collection in the village during that week. If so please contact Jo Hall, 41 Otter Close as soon as possible, thank you.

Play Day

On Saturday 12th June a 'Play Day' will be held on Christs Piece, Cambridge, 10am - 12noon and 2 - 4pm. Dough in, bubbles, painting, sand, many other stalls. Do come and support the Pre-School Play group Association.

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+   PRESENTS
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+   S U M M E R   B A R N   D A N C E
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+   on JULY 10th
+
+   at the SCHOOL
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+   8pm - 11-45pm
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+   DANCING to the
+
+   W H E R L I G I G S
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+   BAR      CHICKEN SUPPER      TICKETS
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+   £1.00 for Ass. Members
+   £1.25 for non members
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+   Tickets are available from all Committee Members
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FOR SALE Three bedroom semi-detached house. Full gas fired central heating. Ground floor cloakroom, coloured bathroom suite, large gardens front and rear. £10,600 including some carpets. Call evenings or weekends. 67 Foxhollow.

V I L L A G E F E T E

on

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at

THE VILLAGE SCHOOL

STALLS

Bottle stall, homemade handicrafts, treasure hunt,
home beauty, darts, cake stall, produce stall,
guessing competition, secondhand china, jumble stall,
secondhand books, coins in the bath, double your
money, under-5s corner, ice cream and teas.

ENTERTAINMENTS

TUG OF WAR COMPETITION , LADIES FOOTBALL, DISPLAYS
BY THE TAVR and the CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE
SERVICE

If any society or commercial tenant on the village
would like to take part they would be made most
welcome.

The next meeting will be held on June 28th in the
Village Green Hut at 8pm.

DETACHED HOUSE with hall, cloakroom, kitchen and 21' lounge,
3 good size bedrooms. Gas fired warm air central heating. Garage
with extra space for workshop, freezer etc. Large garden,
well stocked with fruit trees, bushes and not overlooked.
Bargain price, £11,300. Come and see for yourself - 23 Almond
Grove (CH 80352)

DON'T FORGET THE VILLAGE FETE..... PLEASE DISPLAY THE STICKER
YOU FIND IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE OF THE NEWS..... THE MORE WHO
KNOW THE BETTER..... THANK YOU.

C A M B R I D G E S H I R E H O T E L

We can now offer the following summer vacancies:-

BREAKFAST WAITER/WAITRESS	7am - 10-30am
BANQUET WAITER/WAITRESS	lunch or dinner sessions last from 2 - 3½ hours
BARMAN/MAID	Evenings and weekends
RESTAURANT CASHIER	7 - 11pm two or three evenings a week
RECEPTIONIST	40 hours per week, with shifts
TELEPHONIST	Part-time. GPO trained

* Competitive rates of pay

* Training provided

* Free meals on duty

For further details please telephone:

Duty Manager, Cambridgeshire Hotel,
Tel: C.H. 80555 or just call in

BAR HILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

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with

THE BLACK CAT DISCO

on JUNE 19th at Bar Hill School

8pm - 11-45pm

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ENTRANCE